

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THE IMMIGRATION.—President Young has courteously favored us with the following telegrams, received by him to-day: Fort Bridger, Aug. 27.

President B. Young: My train passed here to-day. We are getting along finely. D. D. McARTHUR, Echo City, Aug. 27.

President B. Young: My train passed here at 9 a.m., all well. Will be in the city on Saturday. W. SEELEY.

ARRIVALS.—Elders Joseph M. Ferrin, Winslow Farr, Lewis M. Grant, Edwin Eldredge and Haas Petersen, arrived here on Friday, the 21st ult., per S. S. France, having left New York on the 15th ult. Elder William Howard, accompanied by his wife, arrived on Tuesday, the 24th ult., per S. S. Minnesota, having left New York on the 22d ult. The above named brethren were appointed on a mission to this country at the last April Conference in Salt Lake City, with the exception of Elder Petersen, who is appointed to labor in Scandinavia. He left Liverpool for Copenhagen on Saturday, the 1st inst. We extend to our brethren a cordial welcome and earnestly wish for them a pleasant and successful mission. (Mil. Star, Aug. 24th.)

FROM ECHO.—Bro. Adolphus H. Noon, writing from Bishop Sheets' camp, North Fork of Echo, on the 21th, says:

"The heavier portion of the grading of this cañon is going on steadily, most of the lighter work being already finished, giving back a considerable portion of the cañon to something like its former state again. Bishop Sheets has now quite a company here, about 24 men and 25 oxen, and he has just sub-contracted 200 feet to Bro. Angus Neff and company, of Cottonwood. The desire is if possible to get through by Conference, but the job is heavy and may take longer. I believe it can be truly said, that in no other company in the cañon has there been more general unity and good feeling manifested among the brethren."

INFORMATION WANTED.—John Beck, Coburg Dock Yard, Liverpool, wants information concerning his brother, Robert Washington Beck, formerly of Kendall, Westmoreland, England, believed to be in Salt Lake City; and concerning John Strout, a blacksmith, should either of these parties see this notice, they will please write to him.

INFORMATION WANTED.—James P. Godfrey wishes to know the whereabouts of Nathan Bidwell, who left England in the ship John Bright, Address to J. P. Godfrey, Nephi, Juab County.

COOL ROBBERIES.—Under the head of Laramie news, the Cheyenne Leader of the 17th says:

"On Saturday evening, as the soldier in charge of the mail from Laramie was returning to the Post, two rascals halted him and his comrade. The mail-man put spurs to his mules and escaped, but his friend was paralyzed by a brace of pistols on either side of his head, and was fain to give up his mules to the thieves. Again—two horses were taken from a wagon at Laramie, in charge of a soldier, and run off. A squad of cavalry, under Lieut. Male, left the Post Sunday forenoon, in pursuit of thieves and horses. Nice place Laramie!"

CANNOT STATE.—The Frontier Index publishes a proposition made by the citizens of Green River City to the U. S. R. R. Co., with the answer of the Company. The citizens propose to pay for the lots held by them, the price or valuation fixed by the Company, or relinquish all claims to them, upon the condition given by the Company that Green River City would be the railroad terminus for passenger and freight trains during the coming winter. The reply of the Company was: "We cannot accept the proposition of the citizens, as we cannot state where the winter terminus will be."

MORE MONSTERS.—We have received a communication under the signature of Henry Walker (Lehi), concerning some more monsters, of the snake family. That they exist in Utah Lake we feel to be attested by credible witnesses, and various stories have been current concerning them for years. Here is the account which he gives:

Some three or four years ago Bro. Isaac Fox was hunting along the lake, south of Lehi, and when about a mile from a half past of the head of Jordan, while creeping around a point of rushes in the water to get a shot at some geese, he heard a noise, and looking eastward he saw what he supposed at first glance was a dead animal, but he soon discovered it looked like a snake. He made for the shore, and it followed, until it came within about two rods of him. He said its head was like a greyhound's, and its eyes were deep black and piercing. It turned and swam across the lake, and was soon followed by another of a darker color than the first. They seemed about twenty-five or thirty feet long, and swam straight in the water, faster than a man could run.

About a year afterwards, a boy, son to Canute Peterson, saw similar creatures about a quarter of a mile east of the place where they had been seen before. Two years ago a white man and an Indian had been mowing about half a mile east of where Mr. Peterson's boy had seen these "snakes." They had cut the hay when they had been working, and were searching for more. They had a dog with them, and hearing a splashing they went down into the rushes, near the water, supposing it was the dog after something when a creature raised itself up some three rods off them, and looked them full in the face. The Indian ran away; and the other went up onto the ridge, about two rods, turned and looked at it. He said its head was a foot across and shaped like a greyhound's, and it had the wickedest-looking black eyes he had ever seen; it darted its tongue out which was red and forked. The color of the "snake" was a deep yellow with black spots.

These make a character for Utah Lake, as the whole of monsters almost rivaling those in Bear Lake. One thing somewhat noteworthy with regard to both lakes, we believe, is that an Indian cannot be got to go into either, as from personal knowledge, or tradition, they believe monsters do exist in each. They say that at Pelican Point, in Utah Lake, one of these monsters swallowed an Indian whole, scalp lock and all!

The wonders that exist in Utah are only beginning to be talked about! MAJOR Stritman, of San Francisco has again laid us under obligations with a packet of illustrated and other periodicals, including Godey's Magazine for August, Illustrated News, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Illustrated, Days' Doing, New York Weekly, and others. The Major keeps the first position in his business on the Pacific coast.

GENE EAST.—S. D. Kimbark, Esq., of the firm of Hall, Kimbark & Co.; S. D. Johnson, Esq., representing the firm of Byrn, Bowen & Co.; and J. B. Raymond, Esq., representing the firm of G. C. Cook & Co., of Chicago, left by stage for the east this morning. These gentlemen enjoyed their brief visit to our city very much, and are well satisfied with its results.

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE.

From the East.—R. T. Wilson, Dan Leary, W. C. Reeves.

From the West.—R. C. Gridley, Charles Lewis, C. S. Davis, Thomas Wren, Mrs. J. M. Williamson, F. C. Eberhardt.

From the North.—Michael Magher, John Mahan, John G. Wilson.

To the East.—Dr. Henrick and wife, H. D. Barto, M. Layman, Adam Galtzman, A. K. P. Hannan, A. Boskowitz, Dr. J. S. Pitts, Andrew A. Blair, J. B. Raymond, S. D. Kimbark, S. D. Johnson.

To the West.—George A. Sayer.

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